

**S/N 09/346,063**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kent J. Sieffert et al.	Examiner:	Nga Nguyen
Serial No.:	09/346,063	Group Art Unit:	3692
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Title:	WEB-BASED INFOMEDIARY FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRANSFER		

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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A Notice of Abandonment mailed May 18, 2007 for the above-identified patent application was received by our office on May 21, 2007. The Notice alleges that Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 14, 2006 by the six-month response deadline of May 14, 2007.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Applicants e-filed a Response to Restriction Requirement on May 14, 2007, with a signed Certificate of Mailing reflecting the same. In return, Applicant received an e-filing receipt date-stamped May 14, 2007. Additionally, Applicant notes that the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on May 14, 2007 is uploaded and available for examination in the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system.

True and accurate copies of the documents mailed July 24, 2006, along with a copy of the PTO-stamped postcard are enclosed. Therefore, Applicant submits that the response was timely filed and respectfully requests reconsideration of the holding of abandonment.

It is believed that there is no action or omission by Applicant to support a holding that the above-identified application was or is abandoned. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment holding be withdrawn and prosecution resumed as soon as possible.

### CONCLUSION

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is required for a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment; *see* MPEP 711.03(c), and therefore no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-278-4046 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 21 day of September 2007.

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